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      For:                 Identification of Program Information on a  
                              Recording Medium  
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AMENDMENT

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15     Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

20     Responsive to the Office Action dated February 12, 2003, having a shortened period for response which expired on May 12, 2003, which period has been extended to expire on June 12, 2003, by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, Applicant hereby submits the following Amendment with the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment is  
25     respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

30     Please amend the claims as follows. A marked up version indicating the additions and deletions is attached herewith.

*B2*    1. (Amended) A recording medium having a first and  
35     a second side comprising:  
                              respective program data on said first and said  
                              second sides of said medium; and  
                              a first area on said first side and a second  
                              area on said second side of said medium, each said area  
                              having disposed thereon respective individualized laser  
                              encoded data representing information identifying said  
40     respective program data.

*B2*    6. (Twice Amended) A recording medium comprising:  
45     a first layer and a second layer, each of said  
                              layers containing respective program data;  
                              a first area on said first layer and a second area  
                              on said second layer, each said area having disposed